

News from the Stars : *k.*
OR, AN *Ephemerides*
EPHEMERIS
For the YEAR, 1681.

WITH *532 Ans.*

*Astrological Judgements upon the Several
Eclipses, Positions, and Configurations of Hea-
ven happening therein.*

Being the first from the Bissextile or Leap-year.
And from the Creation of the WORLD

5630 Years.

WHEREIN

You have a perfect and brief Account of the most
material Matters and Things portended by the
Heavens to be manifested in the WORLD in the
same Year.

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*Os homini sublime dedit, cælumque videre
Jussit, & creatus ad sydera tollere vultus.*

Ovid. lib. i. Metamorph. ver. 85, &c.

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*Astrologia altissima Scientiarum est, tum
quia de Cœlestibus, tum quia de futuris, quo-
rum Scientia non solum divina est, sed etiam
utilissima.* Cardan Seg. I. Aphor 20.

To the Reader.

THE Year 1680 is expiring, 1681 is coming upon us (of the which I do here write) 1682, and 1683 do now draw nigh, in which Years there will happen Three *Conjunctions* of the Two *Superior* Planets, *Saturn* and *Jupiter* in *Leo*, within the space of Seven Months, whose Effects (many do conceive) will be of very great Concernment unto the World-----

The *Major* part of *Europe* at the writing hereof, stands in a pretty peaceable positure. Pray God it may so continue-----

Pax est dulcissima rerum.

Some places beyond the Seas, in the Emperour of *Germany's* Dominions, have been lately much afflicted by the Plague. God grant it proceed no further -----

Let us pray for the Peace and Prosperity of *Christendome*, for Unity and Concord amongst our selves; Let us fear God, and honour the King; so shall we be a happy People ---

*August the
2d. 1680.*

Will. Andrews.

Notæ Vulgares :

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Common Notes for this present year, 1681.
according to both Accounts, viz.

Julian	and	Gregorian
10	The Golden Number	10
10	Cycle of the Sun	10
3	Dominical Letters	E
4	Roman Indiction	4
20	Epact.	10
13	Number of Direction.	9

The Use of the Two ensuing Tide-Tables.

To find the time of Full Sea, or High Water in any of those places mentioned in the two ensuing Tide-Tables you must observe, First, the Age of the Moon, which you may easily find in the next following Table, wherein you have the Moons Age every day throughout this Year, 1681. And having therein found out the Moons Age, according to those directions mentioned for that purpose, in the side of the said Table: Then have recourse unto the said Tide-Tables, and look for the place desired, in the Head of the said Tables, with the Age of the Moon, in the Column under the Title of the Moons Age, and in the common Angle, or meeting of those Lines, in the Col. under your place, you shall have the time of High Water in hours and minutes.

Yet Note, that the Tides do not always fall out exactly at the time found in these Tables, by reason of the difference of the Moons Latitude, High Winds, Land-floods, &c. which very often alter the time, yet this is the exactest Rule that can be given for the finding of them.

A TABLE of the Moons Age every day throughout this Year, 1681. whereby with the help of the ensuing Tide-Tables, the time of High-Water and Full Tide may be found in those places there inserted.

Days	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
1	1 21	1 23	1 23 23	1 25	1 27	1 29	1 29	1 29	1 29	1 29	1 29	1 29
2	2 22	2 24	2 24 24	2 25	2 28	2 30					2 2	2 2
3	3 23	3 25	3 25 25	3 27	3 29	3 1					3 3	3 3
4	4 24	4 26	4 26 25	4 28	4 28	4 1	2	2	2	3	4 4	4 4
5	5 25	5 27	5 27 27	5 29	5 29	5 2	3	3	3	4	5 5	5 5
6	6 26	6 28	6 28 28	6 30	6 1	6 3	4	4	4	5	6 6	6 6
7	7 27	7 29	7 29 29	7 1	7 2	7 4	5	5	5	6	7 7	7 7
8	8 28	8 30	8 28 30	8 1	8 2	8 3	5	6	6	7	8 8	8 8
9	9 29	1 29	1 2	3 3	4 4	5 5	6	7	8	8	9 9	9 9
10	1 1	2 1	2 2	3 3	4 4	5 5	6	7	8	9	10 10	10 10
11	2 2	3 2	3 3	4 4	5 5	6 6	7	8	9	10	11 11	11 11
12	3 3	4 3	4 4	5 5	6 6	7 7	8	9	10	11	12 12	12 12
13	4 4	5 4	5 5	6 6	7 7	8 8	9	10	11	12	13 13	13 13
14	5 5	6 5	6 6	7 7	8 8	9 9	10	11	12	13	14 14	14 14
15	6 6	7 6	7 7	8 8	9 9	10 10	11	12	13	14	15 15	15 15
16	7 7	8 7	8 8	9 9	10 10	11 11	12	13	14	15	16 16	16 16
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19	10 10	11 10	11 11	12 12	13 13	14 14	15 16	17 17	18 18	19 19	19 19	19 19
20	11 11	12 11	12 12	13 13	14 14	15 15	16 17	18 18	19 19	20 20	20 20	20 20
21	12 12	13 12	13 13	14 14	15 15	16 16	18 18	19 19	20 20	21 21	21 21	21 21
22	13 13	14 13	14 14	15 15	16 16	17 17	19 19	20 20	21 21	22 22	22 22	22 22
23	14 14	15 14	14 15	16 16	17 17	18 18	20 20	21 21	22 22	23 23	23 23	23 23
24	15 15	16 15	16 16	17 17	18 18	19 19	21 21	22 22	23 23	24 24	24 24	24 24
25	16 16	17 16	17 17	18 18	19 19	20 20	22 22	23 24	24 25	25 25		
26	17 17	18 17	17 18	18 19	20 20	21 21	22 22	24 25	25 26	26 26		
27	18 18	19 18	19 19	20 20	21 21	22 22	24 25	25 26	27 27	27 27		
28	19 19	20 19	20 20	21 21	22 23	23 25	26 27	27 28	28 29	29 30	1	
29	20 20	— 20	21 21	22 23	24 24	26 26	27 28	28 29	29 29			
30	21 21	— 21	22 23	24 24	25 27	28 29	30 30					
31	22 22	— 22	— 24	— 26	28 28	— 30	— 2					

The Use of this Table is easie to be understood ; for, find the Month desired in the Head of the Table, and the day thereof in the first Column under the Title Days, and in the common meeting of the Lines, you shall have the Moon's Age, &c.

The Tide TABLE, 1681.

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1 0	48 2	18 3	48 6	3 5	48 7	33 11	18			
2 1	36 3	6 4	36 6	5 7	36 8	2 12	6			
3 2	24 3	54 5	24 7	39 8	24 9	9 12	54			
4 3	12 4	42 6	12 8	27 9	12 9	57 1	42			
5 4	00 5	30 7	00 9	15 10	00 10	45 2	30			
6 4	48 5	18 7	48 10	3 10	48 11	33 3	18			
7 5	36 7	6 8	36 10	51 11	36 0	21 4	6			
8 6	24 7	54 9	24 11	39 12	24 1	9 4	54			
9 7	12 8	42 10	12 12	27 1	12 1	57 5	42			
10 8	00 9	30 11	00 1	15 2	00 2	45 5	30			
11 8	48 10	18 11	48 2	3 2	48 3	33 7	18			
12 9	36 11	6 12	36 2	51 3	36 4	21 8	6			
13 10	24 11	54 1	24 3	39 4	24 5	9 8	54			
14 11	12 12	42 2	12 4	2 5	12 5	57 9	42			
15 12	00 1	30 3	00 5	15 6	00 6	45 10	30			
16 0	48 2	18 3	48 6	3 6	48 7	33 11	18			
17 1	36 3	6 4	36 6	51 7	36 8	21 12	6			
18 2	24 3	54 5	24 7	39 8	24 9	9 12	54			
19 3	12 4	36 6	12 8	27 9	12 9	57 1	42			
20 4	00 5	30 7	00 9	15 10	00 10	45 2	30			
21 4	48 6	18 7	48 10	3 10	48 11	33 3	18			
22 5	36 7	6 8	36 10	51 11	36 0	21 4	6			
23 6	24 7	54 9	24 11	39 12	24 1	9 4	54			
24 7	12 8	42 10	12 12	27 1	12 1	57 5	42			
25 8	00 9	30 11	00 1	15 2	00 2	45 6	30			
26 8	48 10	18 11	48 2	3 2	48 3	33 7	18			
27 9	36 11	6 12	36 2	51 3	36 4	21 8	6			
28 10	24 11	54 1	24 3	39 4	24 5	9 8	54			
29 11	12 12	42 2	12 4	27 5	12 5	57 9	42			
30 12	00 1	30 3	00 5	15 6	00 6	45 10	30			

Bristol, Fouléto, at
the Start.

Yarmouth, Dover,
Harwich, Callicoe
Road, St. John de
Luce, Bullen in the
Firth,

The residue of the Tide TABLE, 1681.

The 24th

D.I.H.

River, Winchelsea, Good
Fare, Thames mouth
Fair Isle, Rodes.

Needles, Oxford, Lay-
Horn, South and North
Forelands.

Dunder, St. Andrews,
Lisbon, St. Lucia, Sicil.
Mile, July tide.

Middelb. Bridgewater,
Trach, Valenord,
Linnish, Capebreer,
Aletmorauck, Fivaler

Berwick, Obreys,
Flunring, Bourgane,
Flamborough, Fou-
lkes.

Portland, Peter port,
the Hague, Duingen,
Hartnew, Lambay,
St. Magues Sound,
Madagascar.

Rochester, Maldon,
Abbotsham, Kedean,
West end of the Noe
Black tail.

M.I.H.

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Last quarter the 1 day, 21 min. past 4 after noon.

New Moon the 9 day, 55 min. past 7 at night.

First quarter the 17 day, 28 min. past 5 morning.

Full Moon the 23 day, 9 min. past 10 at night.

Last quarter the 31 day, 30 min. past noon.

M. D. Y.	W. e t h e r y	Festival days, and the weather.		O P	D	Planets mutual Aspects.
		22	20			
1 a	New years day.	5	20	24	Sun rise 8. 8.	
2 b	Cold and snowy —	6	2	27	Sun sets 3. 54.	
3 c	Moderate and reasonable	8	14	21	$\Delta \odot \delta$ 7 m.	
4 d	weather about this time.	9	26	8		
5 e		10	8	7	1 \odot Apogae.	
6 f	Epiphany.	11	19	48	ϑ flat. ad dir.	
7 g	Indifferent good wea-	12	1	30		
8 a	ther now also.	14	14	1	ϑ Max. Dist.	
9 b	1 Sunday aft. Epiphany.	15	22		(a \odot)	
10 c		16	8	57		
11 d	Some rainy and misty	17	24	45		
12 e	weather at hand.	18	4	$\mathbb{H} 45$	$\square h \vartheta$ 7 m.	
13 f	Hillary]	19	17	54	$\mathbb{D} 29.$	
14 g		20	1	17	\odot stat. ad Re.	
15 a	Good weather.	21	14	47	$\Delta \mathbb{V} \odot$ 8 m.	
16 b	2 Sunday aft. Epiphany.	22	28	32	Sunrise 7. 45.	
17 c		23	12	26	Sunsets 4. 17.	
18 d		24	2	33		
19 e		25	10	49		
20 f	Snowy, or cold rainey	26	25	18		
21 g	weather about this weeks	27	9	$\mathbb{S} 51$	$\Delta h \vartheta$.	
22 a	end —	28	24	23	$\delta h \vartheta$ 10 p.	
23 b	3 Sunday aft. Epiphany.	29	8	40		
24 c		30	22	56		
25 d	S. Pauls Conversion.	30	6	47	ϑ flat. ad dir.	
26 e	Cold snowy or	31	20	18	$\delta \vartheta$ 9 m.	
27 f	wet weather still conti-	32	3	23	$\Delta \delta \vartheta$ 0.	
28 g	nues, &c.	33	15	55		
29 a		33	28	26	Sunrise 7. 22.	
30 b	R. Charles I. martyred.	34	10	31	Septuagesima.	
31 c		35	22	25	Sunsets 4. 42.	

Januaries Observations. 1681.

THE year 1681 now begins, God grant it may begin and end well, and be a propitious Year unto all Christendom. — The Effects of some important Configurations of the Stars in December, 1680, may (perhaps) now operate in some Northern Countries. — Froward and perverse Spirits (perhaps) are busie, though to their own detriment. — Jupiter having been for some time Retrograde in Gemini, now becomes direct in Motions; and Mars becomes Retrograde in Virgo. — The Heavens appear in an indifferent serene posture now, and a Time of no great Action. However many Reports abroad, about the present Transactions of some Nations, and towards the North and North-East somewhat of consequence seems discounted of. — Some piratical Actions disturbs the Merchants and Seaman's Employement of some Countries, and Storms at Sea now and then in this Month, puts some Ships in danger. — Sundry Reports from Holland, Zealand, Scotland, Jamaica, Barbadoes, &c. some parts of France, Venice, and some of the Turk's Dominions. — Weighty Matters are in agitation in sundry parts of Europe, and some things in the World (of importance) stand but dubiously.

It's probable we shall have a pretty quantity of Snow in this Month.

February

New Moon the 8 day, 51 min. past 11 before noon.

First quarter the 15 day, 40 min. past noon.

Full Moon the 22 day, 9 min. past 11. before noon.

I C.D. W.D.	Festival days, and the Weather.		\odot	1	\square	Planets mutual Aspects.
			\approx	\ddag		
1		Fast	23	35 4	15	Sun rise 7. 16.
2	e	Purif. of B. V. Mary.	24	36 15	1	Sun sets, 4. 46.
3	f	Pretty good weather about this time.	25	37 27	52 Δ γ ♀ 4 p.	
4	g		26	38 9 γ 54 \square	Apogæon	
5	a		27	38 22	7 * γ ♀ 6. p.	
6	b	Sexagesima.	28	39 9 \approx 41		
7	c	Good weather also now.	29	39 17	31	
8	d		0	40 0 \approx 38		
9	e	Cold weather, wet or	1	40 14	1 \square ♀.	
10	f	snowy about Shrovetide.	2	40 24	40	
11	g		3	41 11 γ 27		
12	a	Term ends.	4	41 25	22	
13	b	Shrove Sunday.	5	41 9 γ 23 \square γ ♀ 18 p.		
14	c	Valentine.	6	42 24	27 Sun rise 6. 50.	
15	d	Shrove Tuesday.	7	42 7 II 31	Sun sets 5. 12.	
16	e	Ash-wednesday.	8	42 21 30	\square Perigæon.	
17	f	Some cold rainy, or	9	42 5 γ 41		
18	g	snowy weather in this	10	42 19 44		
19	a	week.	11	42 3 γ 46		
20	b	Sunday in Lent.	11	42 17 44		
21	c	Windy and uncertain.	13	42 1 γ 14		
22	d	\odot γ 12. (weather.)	14	42 15 2 \square γ ♀ 6. m.		
23	e	Δ \odot γ 11. Fast.	15	42 28 21	(\square) γ	
24	f	S. Matthias.	16	42 11 \approx 13		
25	g	Ember week.	17	42 23 57 δ γ ♀ 1 p.		
26	a	Cold storms, windy—	18	42 6 III 13		
27	b	Sunday in Lent.	19	42 18 29	Sun rise 6. 23.	
28	c		20	42 0 26	Sun sets 5. 39.	

Februaries Observations, 1681.

Some Nations Affairs meet with some Difficulties — yet Matters are in a better Posture in sundry Places, than now reported ; Though (perhaps) some Sturdy and Unruly Actions, may near this time, be ready to appear in some Neighbouring Countreys. — A time of sundry Reports, some true, and some false — No great Unity betwixt some European Nations. Sudden Storms at Sea again in this Month, especially Southward, &c. — The Souldier begins to be Active in several Parts of the World, and some Matters of a Martial Nature seem to be in Agitation. Much Talk about Sea Negotiations — The Effects of the Stars in this Month, seem to be of pretty considerable Importance, unto those Countreys and Places under Virgo and Pisces — Some People seem hastily and rashly disposed, contentious, and quarrelsome, &c. — perhaps Skirmishes, Commotions, or some Battel may happen in some Parts of the World, subject to the two before-mentioned Constellations of Heaven. —

Perhaps some Claps of Thunder, &c. may happen in some Places, about the last week of this Month.

March

1681 March hath xxxj. Days.

Last quarter the 2 day, 48 min. past 8 in the morning.

New Moon the 9 day, 45 min. past midnight.

First quarter the 16 day, 48 min. past 6 afternoon.

Fall Moon the 24 day, 27 min. past 1 in the morning.

M.	D.	W.	D.	Festival days, and the weather.	\odot	ν	ν^o	Planets mutual Aspects.
					\times			
1	b				21	41	12	7 ♀ Apogron.
2	c	Windy and wet wea-			22	41	23	54 Sun rise 6.17.
3	d	ther about this time.			23	41	5 ν^o 45 ♂ ⊕ ♀ 9 p.	
4	e				24	40	17	46 Sun sets 5.47.
5	f				25	40°	3	
6	g	3 Sunday in Lent.			26	40	12	38 Δ ♂ ♀ 10. p.
7	a				27	39	25	34
8	b	Pretty good weather in			28	39	8	☿ 8.
9	c	this week.			29	38	22	30 ♂ Eclipsed
10	d				○	38°	6	○ (invisibl.)
11	e				1	37	20	51 * ♍ ♀ 13 p.
12	f				2	36	5	☽ ♀ 17.p. Mid-Lent.
13	g	4 Sunday in Lent.			3	36	19	44
14	a	Cold storm; if not some	4		4	35	4	II 7 □ ♀ 17 p.
15	b	snow in this week:			5	34	18	22 ♀ Perigaeon.
16	c				6	33	2	32 Sun rise 5. 47.
17	d				7	33	16	30 Sun sets 6. 15
18	e				8	32	0	☿ 19
19	f				9	31	13	57
20	g	5 Sunday in Lent.			10	30	27	31 * ○ ♍ 7.p.
21	a	Good weather now, but			11	29	10	☽ 46 □ ♀.
22	b	cold and cloudy at this			12	28	23	56
23	c	weeks end.			13	27	6	☽ 52
24	d				Fast 14	26	19	37
25	e	Annon. of V. Mary.			15	25	2	☿ 8 Sun rise 5. 28.
26	f	Perhaps snow, &c.			16	24	14	22 □ ♀ ○.
27	g	Palm-Sunday.			17	23	25	26 Sun sets 6. 35.
28	a	Cool weather, cold			18	22	8	☽ 20 Δ ♂ ♀ 9 m.
29	b	Apogea.			19	20	20	10 □ ♂ ♀ 18.p.
30	c	storms, if not some snow			20	19	1	ν° 56
31	d				21	18	13	48

Marches Observations. 1681.

THE Spring begins — Mens minds are various and unconstant — Some people are peaceably inclin'd, others not so — Many Rumours still abroad, touching the various concerns of some Nations — Some Countries being not in such a settled condition as might be wished — Some *Configurations* in this Month are of an amicable disposition, and some appear otherwise. From Foreign Countries comes much News. Cross and unpleasant Designs now on foot *Eastward*, or *North-East*. Eminent Debates and Consultations appear in some Countries, and some Nations are very busie in carrying on their Affairs, and if the present designs and transactions of some Nations and People under *Aries* and *Cancer*, be of a quiet and peaceable nature it will do well — *Saturn* becomes now direct in Motion, and the *Sun* and *Mercury* come unto a Quadrate Aspect of him — *Germany*, *France*, *Denmark*, *Sweden*, *England*, *Scotland*, *Holland*, *Zealand*, *Venice*, and some part of the *Turks* Dominions, seem hinted at by the *Configurations* of the Stars this Month.

There will be now and then in this March cold showers of Hail and Rain, or some Snow.

April

Last quarter the 1 day, 18 min. past 3 morning.
 New Moon the 8 day, 6 min. past 11 before noon.
 First quarter the 15 day, 27 min. past 1 morning.
 Full Moon the 22 day, 32 min. past 4. after noon.
 Last quarter the 30 day, 37 min. past 4 after noon.

M	D	Festival dayes and the Weather.	\odot	Δ	Planets mutual Aspects.
			γ	ν	
1	g	Good Friday.	22 16 25	48	Sun rise 5. 14.
2	a	Fast	23 15 8	~ 1	Sun sets 6. 48
3	w	Easter Day.	24 13 20	33	
4	c	Easter Monday.	25 12 3	X 30	
5	d	Easter Tuesday.	26 10 16	54	Δ ♀.
6	e	Very good weather in this week.	27 9 0	γ 41	♂ stat. ad dir.
7	f		28 7 14	58	♂ ♀ 10 p.
8	g		29 6 29	30	♀ stat. ad Re.
9	a		0 5	4 14	♂ 18
10	w	Low Sunday.	1 2 29	11	
11	c		2 1 14	II 1	
12	d	Good weather also in this week.	2 55 28	41	Δ Perigzon.
13	e		3 57 13	~ 13	Sunrise 4. 30.
14	f		4 55 27	7	Δ ♂ ⊖ 15 p.
15	g		5 53 10	54	Sunsets 7. 13.
16	a		6 52 24	24	
17	w	2 Sunday after Easter.	7 50 3	X 37	♂ ⊖ 16 p.
18	c	Windy and uncertain weather.	8 48 20	35	Δ 68.
19	d		9 46 3	~ 22	
20	e	Term begins.	10 44 15	49	
21	f		11 42 28	25	
22	g		12 40 10	~ 41	
23	a	S. George.	13 38 22	48	
24	w	3 Sunday after Easter.	14 36 4	~ 47	Sunrise 4. 30
25	c	S. Mark Evang.	15 34 16	40	Δ Apogeon.
26	d		16 31 28	31	Sunsets 7. 33
27	e	Seasonable weather in this week.	17 29 10	ν 20	* ♀ ⊙ 13 p.
28	f		18 27 22	13	♀ h ⊖ 1 p.
29	g		19 25 4	~ 12	
30	a		20 23 16	26	

April's Observations. 1681.

MARS now becomes direct in Motion—

Some Nations are full of Business, their Actions and Designs somewhat fickle, and uncertain, inclining unto War—Matters of Importance fall now under Consideration, in some Countries not far off—The Stars in this Month are pretty moderately disposed, and the Configurations of Heaven are of a pretty calm, and mild Nature—New Leagues at hand, and many sober and prudent persons are endeavouring to cause a right Understanding to be continued, betwixt some European Nations; notwithstanding some Difficulties which (perhaps) may at this time be almost ready to be manifested amongst them—Some persons are better satisfied than formerly, and are labouring to compose some unruly Passages—A time of good Trading. Many Ships arrive to the Content of the Merchant, and the Citizens of London seem to prosper—

The Spring seems to go on pretty comfortably and seasonably, for ought I can discover.

May

New Moon the 7 day, 14 min. past 7 after noon.

First quarter the 14 day, 50 min. past 9 in the morning.

Full Moon the 22 day, at 8 in the morning.

Last quarter the 30 day, 44 min. past 8 in the morning.

I JUN	W ED	Festival days, and the weather.	○		☽	Planets mut a Aspects.
			♂	☽	☽	
1	B	S. Phillip and Jacob.	21	20 28	55	Sun rise 4. 18.
2	C	Nor much change of weather, rather seasonable than otherwise.	22	18 11	☽ 47	☽ ♀.
3	D		23	16 25	5	Sun sets 7. 45.
4	E		24	13 8	☽ 51	☽ stat. ad dir.
5	F		25	11 23	5	
6	G		26	8 7	☽ 45	
7	H		27	6 22	43	
8	I	Rogation Sunday.	28	3 7	II 52	
9	J		29	1 23	2	☽ Perigæon.
10	K		29	58 7	☽ 59	
11	L			II 56	22 45	
12	M	Holy Thursday.	1	53 7	☽ 3	
13	N	Good weather.	2	51 20	58	Sun rise 4. 2.
14	O		3	58 4	☽ 29	Sun sets 8. 0.
15	P	6. Sunday after Easter.	4	46 17	38	☽ 63.
16	Q	Term ends.	5	43 0	☽ 28	
17	R		6	40 13	1	
18	S	Good weather also in this week.	7	38 25	21	
19	T		8	35 7	☽ 31	△ 8 ♀ 1 p.
20	U		9	32 49	36	* ♂ ♀ *
21	V			Fast. 10	2 35	(♀ ♀)
22	W	Whit-Sunday.	11	27 13	29	
23	X	Whit-Monday.	12	24 25	21	* ♀ 10 p.
27	Y	Whit-Tuesday.	13	21 7	☽ 11	☽ Apogæon.
25	Z	Ember week.	14	19 18	59	Sunrise 3. 43.
26	A	Seasonable weather in his week also.	15	16 1	☽ 3	Sun sets 8. 13.
27	B		16	13 13	10	* ♂ ♀ o.
28	C		17	10 25	25	♀ Stat. ad Re.
29	D	St. Charls H. Nat. & Rast.	18	7 7	☽ 52	☽ 63.
30	E	Tempestuous weather	19	5 20	40	□ ☽ ♂ 5 p.
31	F	at hand —	20	2 3	☽ 52	

This Month's Effects may for the most part prove pretty serene, — A time of no great action, though many important busineses are discours'd of. — Many Treaties on foot, and pretty good correspondence seems to continue betwixt some *Nations* and *People*; whatever may be feared to the contrary. — The *Heavens* are now of a pretty favourable and propitious signification, as unto the affairs of some Countries; and here appears in this Month no rough aspects of the Stars, only towards the Month's end, there happens a *Quartile* of the *Sun* and *Mars* in *Gemini* and *Virgo*. — Peace and Unity seems the only thing desired by many well minded people; but some turbulent Spirits are not wanting to promote troubles. — Good News from divers Countries and from Sea, the affairs of the Poles in a good condition, — The French seem busie. — *Flanders*, *Brabant*, and *Spanish Netherlands* somewhat concern'd at this time. — Divers things of consequence are under debate, the minds of men however seem pretty well settled and composed at present. — May the City of *London* be free from all casualties and distempers of this Month, and the next, and for evermore. — Towards the *West*, somewhat of importance is near manifestation.

Thunder and Lightning in this Month, especially towards the end thereof, &c.

168 L. June hath xxx Days.

New Moon, the 6 day 10 minutes past 1 morning.
 First Quarter, the 12 day, 56 min. past 8 afternoon.
 Full Moon, the 20 day 48 minutes past 10 at nights
 Last Quarter the 28 day, 27 min. past 6 afternoon.

M. D.	A. D.	Festival days, and change of weath.	○ II		D V		Planets mutual Aspects.
			20	59	17	41	
1	E	Thunder and light-	20	59	17	41	Sun ris. 3. 42.
2	F	ning, or windy, &c.	21	56	1	36	Sun sets, 8. 18.
3	G	Term begins.	22	53	16	6	
4	H		23	50	I	II.	
5	B	1 Sund. after Tri.	24	47	16	11	
6	C	Tempestuous wea-	25	45	1	25	☽ Perig.
7	D	ther in this week.	26	42	16	36	♂ ⊖ ♀ 3.p.
8	E	very hot, or some- what windy, &c.	27	39	1	31	
9	F		28	36	16	5	
10	G		29	33	0	12	
11	H	St. Barnabas.	0	30	13	48	☽ ♀.
12	A	2 Sund. after Tri.	1	27	27	3	□ ♂ ♀ 11.p.
13	B	Windy, stormy, and	2	24	9	52	♂ ♀ ♃ 12.p.
14	C	uncertain weather,	3	21	22	21	
15	D	perhaps Thunder.	4	18	4	35	Sun ris. 3. 41.
16	E	Much rain at this	5	15	16	38	Sun sets, 8. 19.
17	F	weeks end.—	6	12	28	32	♂ ⊖ ♀ 7.p.
18	G		7	9	10	24	♂ ⊖ ♀ 4.p.
19	H	3 Sund. after Tri.	8	6	22	15	☽ Apog.
20	A	Tempestuous weath.	9	3	3	57	
21	B	again, stormy, &c.	10	1	16	2	□ ♀ ♂ 0:
22	C		10	58	28	4	
23	D	Term ends.	11	55	9	22	
24	E	Fast.	12	52	22	24	
25	F	St. John Baptist.	13	49	4	47	
26	G		14	46	17	28	☽ ♀.
27	H	4 Sund. after Tri.	15	43	0	15	♂ ⊖ ♀ 8 m.
28	A	Heavy storms of hail	16	40	13	24	
29	B	and rain. Fast.	17	37	26	54	Sun ris. 3. 49.
30	C	St. Peter and Paul	18	34	10	47	Sun sets, 8. 10.

JUNE'S Observations, 1681.

A Month (now) of much business, — The publick affairs of some Countries not very well Tettled. — Very considerable Configurations of Heaven now appear, besides Jupiter now leaves *Gemini* and comes into *Cancer*, and Mars on the very same day leaves *Virgo*, and comes into *Libra*. — Here is five Conjunctions of the Planets in this Month of *Junio*, viz: of the Sun and Jupiter, and Jupiter and Mercury in *Gemini*, the Sun and Mercury, and the Sun and Venus, and Saturn and Mercury in *Cancer*. — Also a Quartile of Mars and Mercury in *Gemini* and *Virgo*, and a Quartile of Jupiter and Mars in *Cancer* and *Libra*.

Something of Importance may in or about this Month be manifested, in some European Countries not far off, which if of a quiet nature it will be well. — Many reports about the consultations and affairs now on foot, in some places under *Gemini* and *Cancer*; and perhaps many weighty matters may be there now in hand, or consulted of. — Storms at Sea and Land, yet several Ships arrive to the joy of the Merchant, and the Citizens of London seem favoured by the Heavens.

News from the North, — from Holland, Zealand, Flanders, Brabant, and Spanish Netherlands, Constantinople, Venice. — Humane actions many, and of divers na'ures, — Perhaps Martial Actions and designs do now appear in some Countries.

Much unsettled weather in this Month, and now and then very wet and tempestuous, if not some great floods.

1681. July hath xxxi Days.

New Moon, the 5 day, 44 min. past 9 morning.
 First quar. the 12 day, 43 min. past 10 before noon.
 Full Moon, the 20 day, 21 min. past 1 afternoon.
 Last quarter the 28 day, 28 min. past 2 morning.

Date	Festival days, and change of weath.	Planets mutual Aspects		
		⊕	⊗	⊕ ⊗
1		19	31	25 3
2	A. Visit. of B.V.Mary	20	28	9 II 44 *♂ ♀ 5 p.
3	B. Sund. after Tri.	21	25	24 41 ♂ Perig.
4	C. Pretty good weather	22	23	9 ☽ 44 Sun ris. 3. 53
5	D. now—	23	20	24 33 Sun sets, 8. 6.
6	E.	24	17	9 ☽ 49
7	F. Cloudy, cool, & wet	25	14	24 28
8	G. weath. at this weeks	26	11	8 ☽ 45 ☽ ⊕. ♂ ⊙ h
9	H. end---Thunder, &c.	27	9	12 29 (8 p.)
10	I. Sund. after Tri.	28	6	5 ☽ 48
11	J. Unsettled weather.	29	3	18 40
12	K.	○	⊖ c :	m 9 ♀ stat. ad dir.
13	L.	○	57	13 22
14	M.	1	55	25 24
15	N. Good weather now.	2	52	7 ♀ 12 Sun ris. 4. 7.
16	O.	3	49	19 2 Sun sets, 7. 52.
17	P. Sund. after Tri.	4	46	0 ☽ 51 ♀ ♀ 3 p.
18	Q.	5	44	12 44 ☽ Apog.
19	R.	6	41	24 45
20	S. Good weather also	7	38	6 ☽ 55
21	T. in this week.	8	36	19 14
22	U.	9	33	1 ☽ 54 ☽ ? s.
23	V. East.	10	30	14 24 *♀ ☽ 5 m.
24	W. Sund. after Tri.	11	28	27 15
25	X. St. James Apostle	12	25	10 ☽ 17
26	Y.	13	2	23 38
27	Z. Good weather to	14	20	7 ☽ 4
28	the month's end.	15	18	20 51
29		16	15	4 II 52 Sun ris. 4. 28
30		17	13	19 13 Sunsets, 7. 30.
31	32. Sund. after Tri.	18	10	3 ☽ 49 ☽ Perig.

The Consultations and Debates of the other Month past, now (perhaps) may break forth into action, — and very material things may appear in some Northern and North East parts of the world by Land and also at Sea, yet Jupiter's presence in Cancer now seems to be of a good signification, unto those Countries and Places under that Constellation. — The effects of the Stars in this Month are very few, and those that are, are of an amicable nature and disposition: Here is only a Conjunction of the Sun and Saturn in Cancer.

— However some people seem unsettled, and some Nation or Nations not very well pleased.

— Discontent (perhaps) amongst some eminent persons in the world, and some Countries and Cities affat's under Cancer, perhaps, meet with some difficulties. — Action in the Turks dominions (or now in hand by those people) of importance. — The Venetian concern'd.

The Pyrates of Algiers, Tunis, &c. may, perhaps, be now met withal, and be made to smart for their miscarriages. — Some Sea action or News from Sea, as also from some Neighbour Country or Cities, relating something of consequence; perhaps we may hear of some skirmishes or Conflicts,

Very wet and cool unsettled weather, about the first week of this July, if not some Thunder also, &c.

1681. August hath xxxi Days.

New Moon, the 3 day, at 5 in the afternoon.
 First Quarter, the 11 day, 6 minutes past 2 morn.
 Full Moon, the 19 day, 23 minutes past 2 morning.
 Last Quarter, the 26 day 10 minutes past 8 morn.

S.	Festival days, and change of weath.	D.	\odot	\oplus	Planets mutual Aspects.
1	Lammas day.	19	8 13	38	Sun ris. 4. 39.
2	Good weath. at this time.	20	6 3 \varnothing	21	Sun sets, 7. 24.
3		21	3 18	4	
4		22	12 ϖ	35 \oplus	
5		22	59 16	47	
6		23	56 0	Δ 31	
7	10 Sund. after Tri.	24	54 13	56 δ γ φ 11 p.	
8	At the end of the o-	25	52 6	52	
9	ther week, or about	26	50 9	m 25	
10	this time, expect	27	47 21	38	
11	some Thunder and	28	45 3	γ 37	
12	Lightning with basty storms—	29	43 15	27 γ Stat ad R ^{is} .	
13		0 ϖ	41 27	16 \square δ 7 p.	
14	11 Sund. after Tr.	1	39 9 γ 6	* \odot δ 6 p.	
15	The weather unse- led, somewhat tum- pestuous—	2	37 21	1 * φ ϑ 8 m.	
16		3	35 3 ϖ 6	\oplus Apog.	
17		4	32 15	23 Sun ris. 5. 4.	
18		5	31 27	57 Sun sets, 6. 54.	
19	Good weather now.	6	29 10 \times 42	\oplus ϑ	
20		7	27 23	42	
21	12 Sund. after Tri.	8	25 7 γ 1	* γ ϑ 5 m.	
22		9	23 20	28	
23	Fast.	10	22 3 γ 59		
24	St. Bartholomew.	11	20 17	42	
25	Seasonable weather	12	18 1 Π 33		
26	now, and to the	13	16 15	27 * \odot γ 10 p.	
27	monhs end—	14	15 29	38	
28	13 Sund. after Tri.	15	13 13 ϖ 56		
29		16	12 28	10 Sun ris. 5. 28.	
30		17	10 12 \varnothing 32	Sun sets, 6. 30.	
31		18	8 26	52 \oplus Perig.	

A Type of the Moon's Eclipse on the nineteenth day of this Month, about half an hour after two in the morning. Perhaps it may prove Total.



Saturn passeth out of Cancer into Leo at the beginning of this month, viz. on the fifth day thereof; whose presence in Leo, may be er'e long of great concernment unto the world.—

Many aged people dye, and some *Saturnian* persons begin to think of changing their habitations, being angry and dissatisfied: However, all the Planets in this month are very friendly disposed, except *Saturn* and *Mars*; who now come to a *Quartile Aspect*. — Some quarrels may in this month appear or rash and unruly actions may attend some places. Rumors of War, Commotions, or variety of busines in some parts of the world, under *Leo* and *Scorpio*. — Yet the heavens seem now to import a pretty calm time to some places, notwithstanding all difficulties, fears, and jealousies. — The motion of some Army or Armies, the Soldier in some Countries seems Active, and some *Martial Affairs* of consequence, may now appear where Armies are on foot. —

I do conceive we shall have pretty good harvest weather for the most part of this month, unless it be about the middle thereof.

1681. September hath xxx Days.

New Moon, the 2 day, 46 minutes past 2 morning.
 First quarter the 9 day, 10 minutes past 8 at night.
 Full Moon, the 17 day, 8 min. past 4 afternoon.
 Last quarter, the 24 day, 6 minutes past 1 afternoon.

W.	Festival days, and change of weather.	○ M	D M	Planets mutual Aspects.	
				W.	M.
1	f Cool mornings, wet,	19	7 11 1	○ h ♀ 4 p.	
2	ii or misty weather.	20	5 24 57	♀ Stat. ad D.	
3	ii	21	4 8 ≈ 34	△ 4 ♂ 4 m.	
4	ii 14 Sund. after Tr.	22	3 21 52	Sun ris. 5. 41.	
5	L Good weather in	23	1 4 m 46	Sun sets, 6. 17.	
6	D this week.	24	0 17 25		
7	l	24	59 29 36		
8	f	25	57 11 38		
9	g	26	56 23 29		
10	ii	27	55 5 W 16	D Apog.	
11	ii 15 Sund. after Tr.	28	54 17 4		
12	D	29	53 28 59		
13	D	0 ≈ 52	1 1 2 8		
14	E Good weather also	1	51 23 25	Sun ris. 6. 2.	
15	f in this week.	2	50 6 X 8	D ♀.	
16	g	3	49 19 10	* h ○ 19 p.	
17	ii	4	48 2 V 32	* ♀ ♀ 9 m.	
18	ii 16 Sund. after Tr.	5	47 16 10	Sun sets, 5. 49.	
19	L Seasonable weather.	6	46 0 3		
20	D now. Fast.	7	45 14 4		
21	E St. Matthew.	8	44 18 14		
22	f	9	44 12 II 22		
23	g Ember week.	10	43 26 30		
24	ii	11	42 10 32	* ♂ ♀ 3 p.	
25	ii 17 Sund. after Tr.	12	4 24 37	D Perig.	
26	P About the monih.	13	4 8 37		
27	D end some wet weather.	14	4 22 37		
28	E appears.—	15	4 6 M 24	D ♀.	
29	F St. Michael. □ ♂	16	4 20 5	Sun ris. 6. 23	
30	G (♀ 12. 17	39 3 ≈ 39		Sun sets, 5. 25.	

SEPTEMBER'S Observations, 1681.

More serene and moderate actions (in all probability) than in some Months past, and perhaps, some Nations and People seem better and more quietly disposed than formerly.— Here is at present a pretty moderate and favourable posture of the Stars.— Some turbulent spirited people seem somewhat calmed, and the affairs of some neighbouring Countries seem at this time pretty well settled and composed, though many discourses are abroad, as if some unquiet actions did still continue in some foreign parts.— However the *Heavenly Bodies* do in some measure foreshew, that some *National Controversies* are in a fair way of Reconciliation, and that sundry debates of publick concernment are near a happy conclusion, whatever may be at some time in this month supposed, or expected to the contrary — And this month may prove, perhaps, of somewhat a propitious nature, both unto *Land* and *Sea* affairs, in sundry parts of the world, to the great content and satisfaction of all those persons who delight in peace and quietness. —

Moderate and seasonable weather for the most part of this month.

October

1631. October hath xxxi days.

New Moon, the 1 day, 12 min. past 3 afternoon.

First quarter the 9 day, 23 min. past 3 afternoon.

Full Moon, the 17 day, 7 min. past 4 morning.

Last quarter the 25 day, 4 min. past 3 at night.

New Moon, the 31 day, 46 min. past 6 morning.

D.	Festival days, and change of weath.	○			□			Planets mutu- al Aspects.
		○	△	□	○	△	□	
1	Unsettled weather.	18	39	16	57	14	○	1 p.
2	18 Sund. after Tr.	19	38	0	m 1	△ h	○	2 p.
3	High winds in good	20	38	12	52	□	4	5 3 p.
4	earnest: windy wea-	21	38	25	17	Sun ris.	6.	44
5	ther about this time	22	37	7	433	○	○	9 p.
6	or in this week.	23	37	19	32	Sun sets,	5.	12.
7		24	17	I	V 24			
8		25	37	13	11	○	D	Apog.
9	19 Sund. after Tr.	26	37	25	1			
10		27	36	6	5555			
11		28	36	19	1			
12	Good weather in	29	36	1	X 23	D	q 8.	
13	this week.	○	m 36	14	6	*	4	6 p.
14		1	36	27	13			
15		2	36	10	V 43			
16	20 Sund. after Tr.	3	37	24	25			
17		4	37	8	○ 54	Sun ris.	7.	10.
18	St. Luke Evang.	5	37	23	21	Sun sets,	4.	48.
19	Cool, cloudy, or un-	6	37	7	II 59	□ h ○	2.	
20	settled wea. rainy,	7	37	22	33	△	4	17 p.
21	or frosty, &c:	8	38	7	○ 6			
22		9	38	21	27	○	Perig.	
23	21 Sund. after Tr.	10	38	5	533			
24	Term begins.	11	39	19	28			
25		12	39	3	m 10	D	ob.	
26	Seasonable weath.	13	39	16	32			
27	now.	Fast.	40	29	54	*	h	2 14 p.
28	St. Simon & Jude.	14	40	13	55			
29		15	41	25	56			
30	22 Sund. after Tr.	16	41	8	m 51	Sun ris.	7.	31.
31	Fast.	17	42	21	12	Sun sets,	4.	20

OCTOBER'S Observations, 1681.

There happens many aspects of the Stars in this month, and the Stars seem busie, but they are rather friendly disposed than otherwise. —

A time of much news and many reports from foreign Countries, touching some weighty transactions now, or not long since on foot — Italy, some part of the Emperor's Countries, Norway, Hamburg, and some other places under Leo, Libra, and Scorpio are somewhat hinted at. —

Yet no great action at this time seems signified, notwithstanding all various reports. — Much news from Sea, which if to the satisfaction of the Merchant it will be well: Some storms may be expected there in this month, and we shall (it's to be feared) hear of the loss of some ships, occasioned by *high winds and boisterous weather*. —

Some people seem dissatisfied, and do murmur and repine, and fears and jealousies attend some places. —

Something of importance from the North, and North East parts seem discoursed of. — Sun-dry reports from Holland, Scotland, Germany, Italy, and other places. —

Pretty cool weather at some time in this month, a very high wind in the first week, &c.

November

1681. November hath xxx Days.

First quarter, the 8 day, 41 min. past 10 before noon.
 Full Moon, the 15 day, 41 minutes past 2 afternoon.
 Last quarter, the 22 day, 53 min. past 3 morning.
 New Moon, the 30 day, at 1 in the morning.

S.	Festival days, &c change of weather.	\odot	D	Planets mutual Aspects.
		m	f	
1	All Saints.	19 43 3	32	$\Delta \text{V} \odot 14 \text{ p.}$
2	All Souls.	20 43 15	42	V Stat. ad Ret.
3	Seasonable weath.	21 44 27	40	$\Delta h \text{ V } 9 \text{ m.}$
4		22 44 9	33	D Apog.
5	Powder Plot.	23 44 21	20	Sun ris. 7. 44.
6	23 Sund. after Tr.	24 46 3	10	Sun sets, 4. 14.
7		25 47 15	2	$h \text{ stat. ad Ret.}$
8	Wet weather in this week.	26 47 27	10	$\square \text{V } 2 \text{ m.}$
9		27 48 9	29	D 29.
10		28 49 22	7	
11		29 50 5	12	
12		30 51 18	39	
13	24 Sund. after Tr.	1 52 2	42	
14		2 53 17	8	
15	Good weather in this week.	3 54 1	52	
16		4 55 16	56	Sun ris. 8. 1.
17		5 56 4	52	Sun sets 3. 57.
18		6 57 16	45	$\Delta h \text{ Oo.}$
19		7 58 1	30	
20	25 Sund. after Tr.	8 59 15	53	
21	Cold weather now,	10 0 0	13	$\square h \text{ 8 } 7 \text{ p.}$
22	perhaps some snow—	11 1 13	38	D 8.
23		12 2 16	45	
24		13 3 10	1	
25		14 4 22	51	
26		15 5 5	24	$\square \text{ stat. ad Ret.}$
27	26 Sund. after Tr.	16 6 17	51	
28	Term ends.	17 7 0	6	$\delta \text{V } \delta 11 \text{ p.}$
29	Wet weath. (Fast. 18)	18 9 11	42	Sun ris. 8. 14.
30	St. Andrew.	19 10 24	15	Sun sets, 3. 45.

NOVEMBER'S Observations, 1681.

THE two Superior Planets, *Saturn* and *Jupiter*, become *Retrograde* in this Month, the one being in *Leo*, the other in *Cancer*. — Some considerable matters in the world, not long since, somewhat vigorously carried on, seem now not so, but rather at a stand; and divers fair *Overtures* and smooth *passages* appear betwixt some European Nations. — However we find *Mars* and *Jupiter* coming to an *Opposition* about the end of this month, the one being in *Capricorn*, the other in *Cancer*. — Some things, perhaps, stand but dubiously in those Countries and Places under those *Constellations*, and divers reports seem spread abroad, touching the present affairs and designs in some *Northern* and *Southern* parts of the world. — Some *Saturnian* and *jovial* persons seem not well pleased at the proceedings of these times. — Yet here is signified little or no action now, though some *Martial Negotiations* may be on foot, still in some places.

Suitable weather in this November, for the time of the Year.

December

1681. December hath xxxi Days.

First quarter, the 8 day, 39 min. past 4 morning.
 Full Moon, the 15 day, 55 minutes past 1 morning.
 Last quarter, the 21 day, 11 min. past 7 at night.
 New Moon, the 29 day, 29 min. past 8 at night.

S.	D.	Festival days, &c.	○	D.	Planets mutual aspects.
		change of weath.	†	vp	
1	1	Pretty good weath	20	11 6	9 △ , ♀ 8. m.
2	2	now.	21	12 18	2 D Apog.
3	3		22	13 29	52 Sun. ris. 8. 17.
4	4	Advent Sunday.	23	15 11 \approx 47	Sun sets, 3.43.
5	5		24	16 23	*♂ ♀ ○.
6	6		25	17 5 ♘ 45	D ♃.
7	7	Not much change of	26	18 18	4
8	8	weather now, ra-	27	20 0 ♗ 29	
9	9	ther seasonable than	28	21 13	38
10	10	otherwise.	29	22 27	1
11	11	2 Sund. in Advent	0	vp 23 10 8 54	13.107
12	12		1	25 25	14
13	13		2	26 9 II 59	2 3709
14	14	Ember week.	3	27 25	3 △ h ♀ 14. p.
15	15	Moderate weather	4	29 10 \approx 16	Sun. ris. 8. 19.
16	16	in this week also.	5	30 25 \approx 27	*Merig.
17	17		6	31 10 8 33	Sun sets 3. 42.
18	18	3 Sund. in Advent	7	33 25 \approx 24	♀ Sun. ad R.
19	19		8	34 10 M 14	158.
20	20	Fast.	9	35 23 21	
21	21	St. Thomas Apostle	10	36 6 \approx 49	
22	22	Seasonable weath	11	38 19 51	
23	23	now alſo.	12	39 2 m 32	
24	24	Fast.	13	40 14 55	
25	25	Nat. J. H. S.	14	42 27	8
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If the effects of the late Opposition of *Jupiter* and *Mars*, do not operate about this time in some place or places Northward and North East from *England*: The calm and quiet condition of the Celestial Bodies in this month, gives hopes of a pretty still and serene time now, as unto the publick businesses of the world; and that the year will end moderately, notwithstanding all former proceedings.—Few or no considerable *Configurations* now appear, only the *Sun* and *Jupiter* are in *Opposition*.—It's probable that the minds and dispositions of some Nations and People and their affairs, seem better composed than in some Months past; and not subject to any great difficulties.—The present condition of some Nations being not very unsettled, and the general affairs of the world are now pretty smoothly carried on; and some people who have been of a thwarting nature, become, now perhaps, of another temper; so that this year doth seem to end well, which *God Almighty Grant, Amen.*

Favourable Weather in this Month.

The

The Dominion of the Moon, in Man's
Body, passing under the Twelve Zodiacal
CONSTELLATIONS.

V Aries, head and face.	Libra, reins and loins.
♂ Taurus, neck and throat.	Scorpio, secret members.
II Gemini, arms & shoulders.	Sagittary, thighs & hips.
© Cancer, breast & stomach.	Capricorn, the knees.
Λ Leo, heart and back.	Aquarius, the legs.
♍ Virgo, bowels and belly.	Pisces, the feet.

The Names and Characters of the Seven
Planets, with the Dragon's Head and Tail.

h Saturd.	Venus.
♺ Jupiter.	Mercury.
♂ Mars.	The Moon.
Dragon's Head.	
Dragon's Tail.	

A Table of the Aspects both Old and
New, according to EICHSTADIUS.

Chap.	The Number of Degrees in the Aspects.	Deg.	Sign.	The Phases or Shapes of the Moon's Light.
♂	Conjunction	00	00	Novilunium, the new Moon.
ss	Semisextile	01	00	
*	Sextile	02	00	Circumlata, the horned Moon
Q	Quintile	02	12	
□	Quartile	03	00	Semiplena, Moon half full of (light.
Td	Tredecile	03	18	
△	Trine	04	00	Gibbosa, Moon three parts (light.
Bq	Bi-quintile	04	24	
o	Opposition	06	00	Plenilunium, the full Moon.

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For the Year 1681.

By William Andewes, Student in Astrology.

In treating of the Accidents of this Year 1681, and Portents of the Stars therein; The late Conjunction of *Saturn* and *Mars* in *Cancer*, on the 20, day of *August* last in 1680, ought to be considered; because much of its Effects (it's probable) will be manifested in some parts of the World, in this present Year 1681.

True it is, In my last Years Almanack I did briefly mention something concerning the said Conjunction, as it may very well be remembred by those that perused the same; what I there wrote thereof, I shall here repeat, being in these following words, *viz.* " We are to take notice, that in this Quarter (being the Summer of 1680.) there is a Notable Conjunction of *Saturn* and *Mars* in *Cancer*, *viz.* on the 20 day of *August*, which Conjunction seems to have very material signification. It happens in a *Watry* sign, and therefore its Influence will be manifested a *Sea*, and upon the *Waters*, amongst *Fishermen* and *Sesmen*, &c. — Those places under that Constellation herein before-mentioned, may be sensible of its Portents both at *Sea* and *Land*. It doth seem to import, that some people will be passive, either by *War*, *sickness*, *depredation* of *Enemies*, *Sea-fights*, &c. Many hasty showers of rain at unseasonable times, or too much moisture: *Inundations*, or over-flowings of the *Sea Banks* *Northward*, or *Northeast*: Fleets at *Sea* much damaged by *storms*, or contrary weather, others battered by the *Enemy*, *strange Shipwrecks*, &c. — if not some unruly passages *Northward* — Thus far I proceeded the last year, upon the Effects of the said Conjunction; unto which we may here now add, that seeing the said Conjunction of *Saturn* and

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Mars hapned in *Cancer*, a Constellation of a violent nature, and those two Planets being also of themselves of a malevolent disposition, it may in some measure be feared, that sundry unruly, rash, and unquiet Actions may during the Effects of the said *Conjunction*, be manifested or carried on, in many of those Countries and places under the aforesaid *Constellation*: And that in those *Regions* and *places* subject to the same, there will appear (perhaps) in this year 1681. sundry casualties and enormities of the Nature of those Two Planets; and if those parts of the World, under the aforesaid *Constellation*, be free from War and its Attendants, sickness, scarcity, and all *Saturnian* and *Martial* Evils and Mischiefs in this year 1681. it will be well —

I do proceed and say, that from hence seems signified, sundry difficulties to happen in the publick Affairs of those *Countries* and *Cities*, unto which this said *Conjunction* bath relation — It also foresewes, many Piracies to be committed upon some Seas, if not some Clashing at Sea betwixt some Nations, Controversies or strong debates about Religion in some *Countries*, or about Sea Negotiations; The furnishing and setting out of Ships and Navies, and such like busynesses, relating unto *Marine* Concernments. Moreover, some losse may happen in the fishing Trade unto some people using the same, and the industrious Seamen may in their Imployments, (perhaps) meet with some material obstructions. Also some Skirmishes, Commotions, or tumultuous proceedings, may appear in some places — Murmuring and repining amongst some common people of some Nations, whose behaviour may perhaps prove rude and sturdy — and some turbulent Spirits may be active, endeavouring to promote disturbances (if possible) though to their own ruine and vexation —

Besides, there seems thereby further signified, that some people *Northward* or *Northeast*, may be sensible of some considerable losse by some sudden flood or floods, or the breaking in of the Sea amongst them, which God prevent —

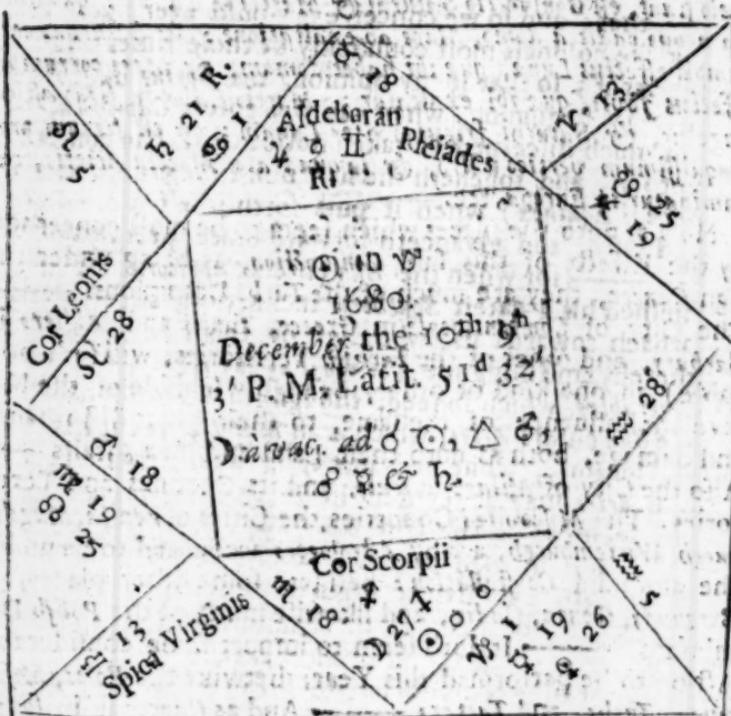
Cancer is the only House of the *Moon*, whence a learned Author hath delivered his opinion touching such a *Conjunction* therein

therein as followeth, viz. Ex deterioribus Concurribus que in Calo fiant, est Conjunctione Saturni & Martis in Cancro: quoniam Saturnus cedit a domo, Mars ab exaltatione: & Saturnus corruptit effectum Lunae, qua ibi habet dominum, & Mars corruptit effectum Jovis, qua ibi exaltatur; Martis Calor in signo astivo augetur, & Saturni frigus propter Lunam; & est signum propinquissimum vertice nostro, & in quadrato Aspec^tu Arietis, qui dominatur in Europa, &c.

Now as unto the places which seem to be most concerned by the Effects of this said Conjunction, as being under the sign *Cancer*, they are much of the Turks Dominions. — The City of *Constantinople* in *Greece*, *Tunis*, and *Algiers* in *Barbary*, and other of the *Turkish Territories*, will (it's probable) in one kind or other, be highly sensible of the Malvolent influence of the same, to their great disturbance and damage, both as unto their Land and Sea Affairs — Also the City of *Milane* in *Italy*, and its Confines and Territories; The *Moscovites Countries*, the Cities of *Venice*, *Magdeburgh*, *Wittemburgh*, are by *Astrologers* accounted to be under the aforesaid *Constellation*: besides, some other places, as *Burgundy*, *Genoa*, *Cadiz*, and likewise much of the *Polish Dominions*. — It doth seem to import some considerable Action to be performed this Year, betwixt the *Poles*, *Moscovites*, *Turks*, and *Tartars*. — And as *Cancer* is in square unto *Aries*, so some of those *Regions* and *Places* under that *Constellation* too, may be perhaps in some respect or other, subject to its Portents; which *Astrologers* say are *Germany*, *Sweden*, *France*, *Denmark*, &c. — God keep the *Low-Countries* from all infectious Diseases, Casualties by Water, and all distempers and disasters whatsoever, during the Effects of this Conjunction: And also *Scotland*, the *North* and *North-East* parts of *England*, bordering upon the *Sea*, as *Yorkshire*, *Lincolshire*, *Norfolk*, &c. And so I come unto the *Ingress* of the *Sun* into *Capricorn*, whose Scheme follows —

And here by the way (before I go any further) I cannot but observe, how that all or most *Astronomers*, do commonly Account in every Year, the *Winter Quarter* to begin at that Moment of Time, when the *Sun* enters the first *Minute* of

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Capricorn; which usually falleth out (now) in these our daies (with us) about the 11 day of December, making thereby (in these parts of the World) the shortest day and longest night in the Year. But we do find by experiance, and it hath been observed more especially the last Year, that in very truth, the Spring quarter or Season, hath then its very first rise, and proper beginning. For by that time, the Sun the last year was quite gone out of Capricorn, (or rather before) the Bushes, Trees, and Plants, &c. began sufficiently to sprout forth, and the Spring considerably to appear, and come on apace, which was before the middle of January, yea indeed, presently after Christmas, in some places here with us in the South and South-East parts of England, occasioned

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casioned by the then mild, and favourable Constitution of the Weather: and so we conceive it would every year do, did not the coldness most commonly of those times prevent and hinder it; so that in my opinion, the Spring hath naturally its very beginning, when the Sun enters Capricorn, though not much discerned or taken notice of, till he comes nearer unto us, and toucheth the first point of Aries (called the vernal Equinox) when it puts forth it self more vigorously and fully, and advanceth forward more speedily and visibly — for when the Sun enters Capricorn, he hath then finished his greatest Southern Inclination, and begins to approach towards us, who live on this side of the Equator, thereby instilling life (as we may say) by degrees, into all vegetables, which indeed, though it be most apparent when the Sun enters Aries, which is in March, yet it hath a being and measure, while he is in Capricorn; so that although the sign Aries may be reputed the birth of vegetables, yet Capricorn seems to be the true conception of them, as a very ingenuous and learned person of our own Nation, some years since hath excellently argued. Insomuch, that it is most proper (as some conceive) for the year (Astronomically) to begin, not at the vernal Equinox, according to Custom, but rather at the reputed Winter Solstice, or ingress of the Sun into Capricorn. The Eastern Countries following the latter Romans, did begin their year (as Origanus tells us) at the Calends of January, which was not far distant from the Winter Solstice, for that Solstice was at the Birth of our Blessed Saviour Christ, Anno Mundi 3967. (as one hath very well observed) on the 15. day of December, though now it falleth out sooner by about 14. days —

This being briefly premised, I pass on (now) to the Consideration of the Position of Heaven at the Suns aforesaid Ingress into Capricorn, being that in December 1680. last past —

Here we find the two superior Planets Saturn and Jupiter Retrograde, the one being in the 11. House in Cancer, the other in the 10. in Gemini: Mars is in the second House in virgo, the Sun and Moon, Venus and Mercury in the 5. The latter

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latter part of *Leo* is on the *Ascendant*, and the 18. degree of *Taurus* on the *Medium Cœli* — — — The Position of *Heaven* it self, seems not very rough, or of any harsh signification: nor are there any considerable Configurations of *Heaven* attending it, only the *Moon* is just going to the *Conjunction* of the *Sun*, and *Saturn* and *Mercury* are near unto an *Opposite Aspect* of each other — So that for ought I can discover by the *Heavens*, the beginning of this year 1681. may prove pretty serene and quiet, and of a favourable disposition, as unto *humane Affairs* in the general, notwithstanding all reports and fears to the contrary —

What is most observable, is the *Retrogradation* of the two superiors *Saturn* and *Jupiter* aforesaid, as if some busineses in the World of great concernment, unto which those two Planets have relation, would be somewhat dubiously managed, and meet with many difficulties (and as we may say, go rather backward than forward) and those persons in the World represented by *Saturn* and *Jupiter*, perhaps will be subject unto many turnings and windings in their Affairs and Negotiations, to their detriment; their minds may prove unsettled, and subject to discontent, and dissatisfaction, — and seeing that *Saturn* is in the 11. House, it signifies, that the desires and hopes of those people and places signified by him, and under the sign wherein he is, will be frustrated and disappointed to their discomfort and grief: for when Planets are *Retrograde* at a *Revolution*, and *solar Ingress*, &c. — they are accounted by *Astrologers*, to be of an unpleasant nature, and of no propitious signification, as unto those persons, Countries and Things concerned by them. *Bethem* saith in his *Centiloquium*, Aphorism the second, that a Planet *Retrograde*, is as a Man infirm, stupified, and solicitous —

The Position of *Mars* in the second House, seems to be disliked, in regard his influence seems thereby to be of ill consequence unto those things signified by that House: from hence it may be feared, that in divers parts of *England*, many notorious Robberies will be committed, breaking open of Houses, and much Thieving and purloining, in the Months of

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of *January* and *February* of this Year ; whereby many people may suffer much detriment and loss : and this is the more confirmed, by the Opposition of *Saturn* and *Mercury* — *Quando Mars fuerit in secunda, erunt furtæ & predationes multæ in hominibus, & existent multi latrones & pradones, — & illi qui habent res in deposito fraudes committent, & homines habebunt inopes vitas, & accident eis multa malfacia ac imposu- nes tributorm. Haly pag. 371. de Judici. Astro.* Besides, the aforesaid Opposition of *Saturn* and *Mercury* imports, that there will be many various reports, and much false news, in the aforesaid Months, concerning the publick affairs of those times ; and lying, seditious, and scandalous Pamphlets, and Papers (perhaps) will be dispersed abroad in some places ; for which the *Authors* and *Promoters*, will come under the severe lash of *Authority* — Also some sturdy and rough weather, may now and then happen at Sea, or *Piratical Actions* in the aforesaid Months, to the loss of some Merchants, &c. and very cold weather (if not much snow) at the beginning of the year, and so I proceed in the next place to speak —

Of the Eclipses in this present Year 1681.

There will be four *Eclipses* in this Year, viz. two of the *Sun*, and as many of the *Moon*, whereof only one of them will be seen in our *Horizon*, and that is the latter *Eclipse* of the *Moon*, of each of which in Order —

The first will be of the *Moon*, on the 22. day of *February*, about our 11. of the *Clock* in the forenoon, to be seen of our *Antipodes*, &c. —

The second will be of the *Sun*, on the 10. day of *March*, about our one of the *Clock* in the *Morning*, and will also appear to those that inhabit our *Antipodes*, and so not to be seen by us.

The third *Eclipse* is of the *Moon*, on the 19. day of *August*, and will prove a very considerable *Eclipse*, and visible here

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with us in England (if the Air be serene and clear) —
The beginning thereof will be at 43. minutes after Mid-night —

The Middle or greatest Obscuration, at 25. minutes past 2. in the Morning.

The end thereof at 47. minutes past 4. in the Morning.
The Total Duration will be 3. hours and 24. minutes.

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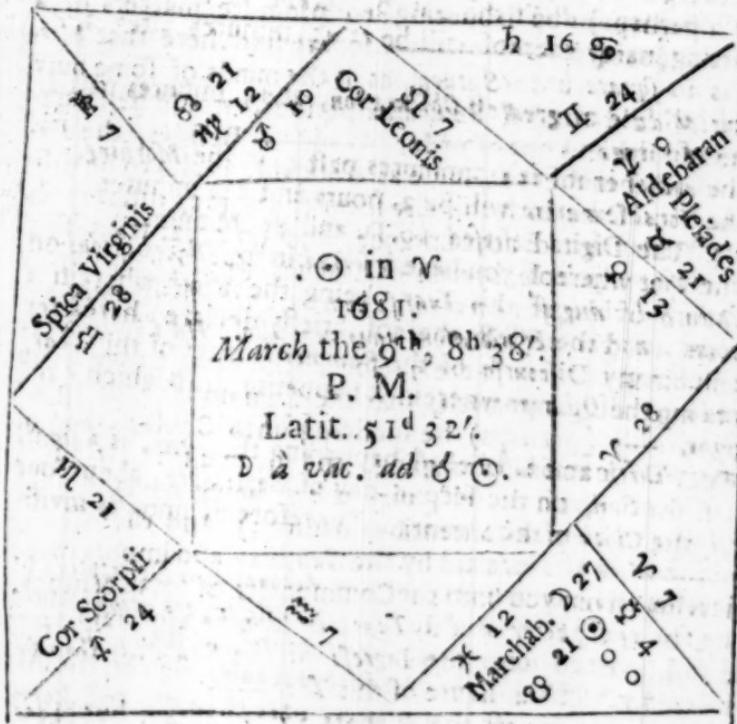
The Type whereof you have inserted in my Observations on the Month of August this Year, being the Month wherein it appears: and the Effects thereof, briefly declared hereafter herein, in my Discourse of the Summer quarter of this Year, (as being the Quarter wherein it happens) unto which I refer you —

The fourth and last Eclipse happening this Year, is a small one of the Sun, on the second day of September, about our 3. of the Clock in the Morning: Therefore as unto us invisible —

Having given you here, a short Account and Description of the Eclipses; I come now to deliver some Observations upon the Position of Heaven, at the Ingress of the Sun into Aries this Year 1681. Wherein we have a moveable sign on the Ascendant, namely *Libra*, the latter part thereof, and *Venus* Lady thereof, in the 7. House in *Taurus*. *Saturn* is in the 9. House, *Mars* in the 11. in *Virgo*, *Jupiter* in the 8. in *Gemini*, the Sun and *Moon* in the 5. the *Moon* being in the latter end of *Pisces*, and *Mercury* is in the 6. House, in the 4. degree of *Aries*: from whence it appears, that a moderate time may be expected to happen, as unto the publick Affairs of divers Countries, in this quarter of the Year, viz. the Spring, and Months of *March*, *April*, and *May*: for when at the Revolution of the Year, the Heavenly Bodies shall be mildly posited, and under no ill Aspects (and such as are accounted of no turbulent and contentious nature) it doth seem to manifest and declare, that the Actions and Publick Concernments of the World (for the most part) will be moderately and quietly carried on.

We do observe, that the Moon is void of Course at this Revolution

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Revolution, and also in *combustion*, she being within 3 degrees of the Body of the Sun, or *Conjunction* with him, and this is the most material Configuration attending this said *Ingress* of the Sun into Aries — Nor do we meet with any Configurations besides, of any great consequence at this time, for the truth is, at this Revolution there happens a sextile Aspect betwixt Jupiter and Mercury, and Saturn and Venus; and these Aspects being of a friendly and amicable disposition, they do seem to import, that some people will be sincerely endeavouring for Unity and Concord, and be of a mild carriage and behaviour; and that the Transactions of the Months aforesaid, will (in all probability) be pretty calmly and smoothly managed: Notwithstanding the sulky and perverse

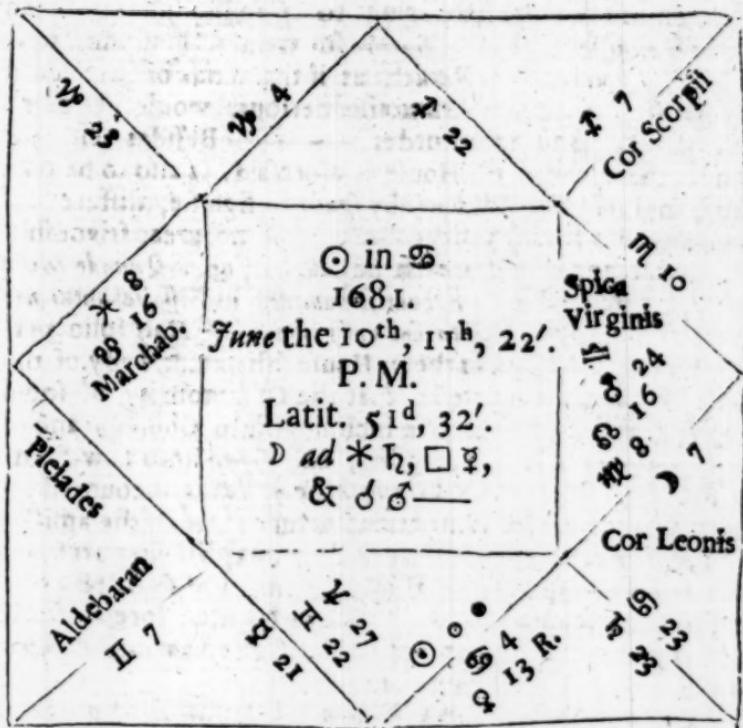
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verse temper of some unquiet spirits in some Countries, who may (perhaps) be labouring to promote matters of a thwarting nature — for we find here that *Mercury* is in square unto *Saturn*, as if the minds of some busy *Mercurial*, and rugged *Saturnian* persons, would be somewhat unsettled and out of order — Besides, the Position of *Mars* in the 11. House as aforesaid, is also to be disliked, because he doth thereby seem to signify, differences amongst friends and acquaintance, and no great friendship amongst some people, breach of Leagues, &c. *Quando Mars fuerit in undecima, non amabunt se homines, nec associabuntur, nec habebunt amorem aut pietatem unus cum alio.* Haly folio 371. The Position of *Venus* in the 7. House (she being Lady of the Ascendant) also importeth, that the Commonalty of some Regions, will (perhaps) be inclining unto Choler, and of an angry Disposition, wrangling, and given unto Law-Suits, &c. (That House it self, viz. the 7. being accounted by Astrologers to be of a contentious nature :) And the affliction of the Moon as aforesaid by the Sun, may also import some difficulties to happen unto the Commonalty of some Nations, in the Spring Quarter of this Year, or Months aforesaid — And so I proceed unto the Ingress of the Sun into *Cancer*, and Summer Solstitial figure of this Year —

Where we have all the Planets Subterranean, but *Mars*, and he is also not far from it — The Moon and he being in the 7. House in *Virgo* — *Saturn* is in the sixth House, the *Sun* and *Venus* in the 5. and *Jupiter* and *Mercury* in the 4. — Thus are the Heavens disposed at the Ingress of the Sun into *Cancer* this Summer, 1681. and some considerable Aspects of the Planets do happen at, and presently after this Ingress of somewhat a busy nature, for *Mercury* is in square of *Mars*, and is also going to the Conjunction of *Jupiter*, and *Mars* and *Jupiter* are in square to each other, and *Venus* by a Retrograde Motion comes to the Conjunction of the Sun. Besides, *Mercury* having about four or five days after the said Ingress got into *Cancer*, he then presently comes unto the Conjunction of the *Sun* and *Venus*; and not long after to the Conjunction of *Saturn* also. —

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These said *Configurations* seem to be of some importance, and of very material signification, as unto the Transactions of this *Summer Quarter*, and Months of *June*, *July*, and *August*. Yet for as much as most of the Planets as aforesaid, are under the Earth at this said *Summer Solstitial Ingress*; The actions and Consultations of this *Summer Quarter* of this Year, seem signified to be for the most part occultly and clandestinely managed. However, some very material Actions may happen in some parts of *Europe*; and the Soldier will be active (perhaps) and much employed; and its probable from hence, that there will happen the besieging of Towns, Castles, and strong holds, &c. Rumours of War, Skirmishes, and Commotions in many of those places under the

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the Constellations of Gemini and Virgo: and also many Robberies, &c. and sundry debates of a hasty and rash nature, even in this Summer of 1681: So Mars in the 7. House declares.

Besides, it may be feared that sundry Diseases of a hot and dry nature, as the small Pox, Measles, violent Feavers, &c. may be very rise in some places, if not the Plague itself, or some other violent distemper — Also there will be perhaps, some stir or discourse about religious matters, and Consultations tending thereto — and it may be feared, that some violent storms of Hail and Rain, with much Thunder and Lightning will now and then in this Quarter appear, as also some sudden fires, &c. — detrimental to the Inhabitants of those places where they happen. And some Wheat upon the ground (perhaps) may be damaged by Mildews, Lightnings, or sudden blasts, which God prevent —

Flanders, Brabant, and Spanish Netherlands, London, some parts of France, the West of England, Scotland, Holland, Zealand, Lorrain, &c. perhaps may be somewhat concerned in this Summer Quarter of 1681. in one kind or other, according to the signification of the Configurations, and Position of the Stars, at this present Ingress of the Sun into Cancer aforesaid.

And now the Eclipse of the Moon visible this Year, towards the latter end of this Quarter, ought also to be here considered, viz. that of the 19. of August before-mentioned: the rather because it is a very considerable Eclipse: The Moons Body being very near if not quite totally Eclipsed —

This Eclipse happens almost in the 6. degree of Pisces, and infallibly when astrologically in the 7. House —

We have examined the Position of Heaven at the middle time, or greatest elevation thereof; and do find, that Saturn is then about 40° into Leo, and Jupiter is arrived at the 13. degree of Cancer. The Effects of this Eclipse will not suddenly operate, because it happens in the West Angle. It may be feared that its pernicious may be of so neath a contentious nature, in regard it is open principally in that Angle: and seeing it is in th: wth Triplity, and Jupiter also, who

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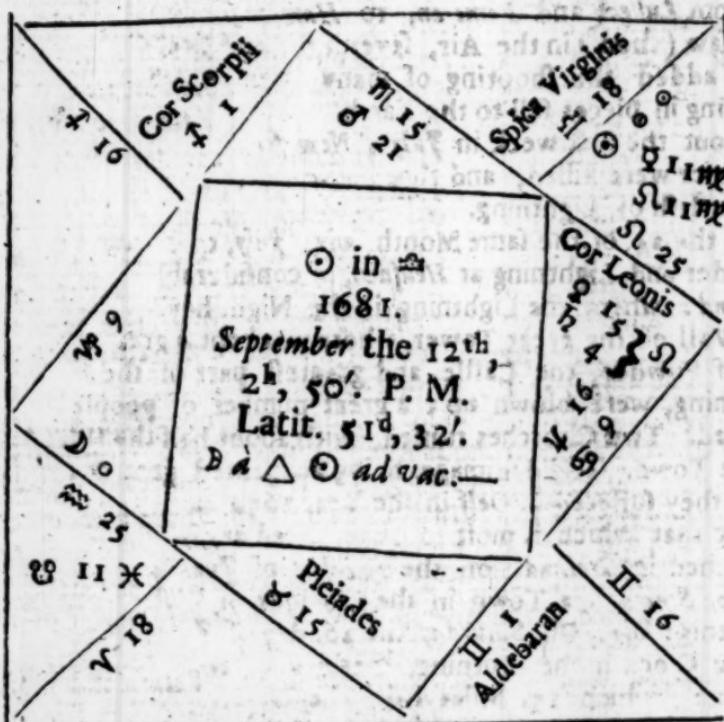
is ruler of the Sign *Pisces*, wherein the *Eclipse* happens, is also in a sign of that *Triplexity*, it seems to import, that its Effects will have much relation unto the Sea, and Sea Affairs. *Proclus* saith, That an *Eclipse* of either *Luminary* happening in the *Watry Triplexity* (as this doth) signifieth the Death of the ignoble and common people, Troubles, Seditions, Wars, great Death of Fishes, Water Fowls, and of other Creatures living in the Waters: damage unto *Navigators*, and such as are employed at Sea, or in Sea Affairs: and seeing it falleth in the *West Angle* as aforesaid, it hath also relation unto *Laws* and *Customs*, and the *Alteration* of them, it hath also the signification of Murthers, Battails, &c. and in regard *Jupiter* is Lord theredof, it may import further, many debates about Religion, or amongst religious persons: various and most uncertain fears and rumours, sudden and unexpected Deluges or Inundations of Rivers, and Waters, overflowing the Sea Banks in some Countries: Some prejudice in the Fishing Trade, or unto Fishermen, &c. — And so I come in the last place, to the 4. and last figure herein to be considered, and that is of the *Autumnal Quarter* of this Year.

Herein we find the two *Superior Planets* *Saturn* and *Jupiter* in the 7. House, and also *Venus*. And *Mars* is very strong in *Scorpio* in the 10. The 9. degree of *Capricorn* ascends — Being confined to three sheets of Paper, I cannot enlarge much upon this *Autumnal Quarter*, only I do observe, that in regard of the situation of the two *Superior Planets* in the 7. House, as aforesaid, That some Nations and people in this *Quarter*, or Months of *September*, *October*, and *November*, will be contriving (perhaps) to manage, and carry on some very material matters relating unto martial concernsments and controversies: and some persons will be of a contentious disposition, &c. —

Saturn is now got into the 4. degree of *Leo*, and the *Conjunction* of him and *Jupiter* in that *Constellation* draw on apace. This coming of *Saturn* into *Leo*, seems to be of very great consequence, and importeth the Death of many Aged people — and that many of those places under the sign *Leo*,

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will be much sensible of his influence; but more in the succeeding years than in this, especially, after the three Conjunctions of Saturn and Jupiter therein beforementioned, of which (if God spare my life) some Account shall be given by me hereafter, in my future Annual Observations —

And now seeing there hath happened some very considerable sad and strange Accidents in the Year 1680. past, in sundry parts of Europe, by Thunder and Lightning. I will here briefly mention them, as I find them related in the London Gazette, they being very Remarkable.

At the middle of Feare in 1680. aforesaid (*Stilo Novo*) the G. et Tower of Cracow in Poland was burnt with Lightning.

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About the first week of the same Month, Passengers coming from *Lubbeck* and *Pomeren*, to *Hamburgh* reported that they saw (then) in the Air, several trails of fire. To which some added the shooting of many great Fireballs, which breaking in pieces fell to the Earth.

About the first week in *July* (*New style*) two Souldiers in *Venice* were killed, and three others very much wounded with a flash of Lightning.

On the 24. of the same Month, *viz.* *July*, there was great Thunder and Lightning at *Heusden*, a confiderable Town in *Holland*: where the Lightning in the Night having pierced the Wall of the great Tower, where was kept a great Quantity of Powder, the Castle and greatest part of the street adjoining, were blown up; a great number of people destroyed. Two Churches ruined, with about half the Houses in the Town. The damages being accounted greater than what they suffered at *Delf* in the Year 1654.—

But that which is most to be wondred at, is, that which happened in *Ireland*, on the 26. day of *June* 1680. near *Newton Stewart*, a Town in the Province of *Ulster*; which was this: *viz.* On Saturday the 26. day of *June* about ten of the Clock in the Morning, there was heard there much Thunder, which 15. Miles from thence made many great breaches in a Mountain, and such spouts of Water fell from the places so broken up, that the flood hurried the loosened Earth with it to the bottom, and swelled a Brook that falleth into a River near that place, so suddenly and so high, that it carried away all that stood before it. The people who lived near the Bank, had not time to get out of their Houses, but with Goods, Houses and all, were swept away and perished. The Beasts that fed near it were lost; The very Fish were stifled with the Mud, which the currant brought with it. Great Quantities of Salmon, of Trout, of Lampreys (which were seldom or never seen there before) even the Eels that live in mud, were choakt by this, and thrown dead upon the shore, and as it was believed, there was not one fish left alive in the River from the Mountains to the Sea. Some that out of curiosity went to see the Mountain, were amazed

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zed to see a Mountain torn in ten several places, and the low ground by the River for ten Miles together covered with the ruines, and the Corn-fields buried. There were in several places fifty persons — And abundance of cattle —

The truth is, it may very well be remembred, That in my Years Almanack, viz. of 1680. I did hint, that many Qualties by Thunder and Lightning were signified by the Sun, to happen in the Month of June of that Year. (as you may see in perusing my Observations on that Month) that there would be now and then in that Year (as I mentioned there in my general Judgment thereof) terrible Sounds of Thunder and Lightning in some places, with sudden and furyiform of Bell and Vault, casting great Field, preuential and other places where they should happen, and much wet weather, which wet happened indeed accordingly in most parts of England, (though much later than was by me predicted) which cannot be by any sober persons denied —

We do now conclude and say, that the before-mentioned Qualties, Accidents by Thunder and Lightning in 1680. do anew unto us the great Hand of an All-mighty God (as unto those places where they happened;) whether caused (by his permission) by the Devil, or by Spirits, or otherwise —

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